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[Special Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, Sept 24—It is wonderful how Judge Kelley holds his own, both mentally and physically He came to congress twenty-eight years ago, and he has been a leading figure in every congress since then He has for years been the father of the house, and now in his 75th year he is thoroughly posted on every move upon the political chess board. He studies not only Washington matters but those of the whole United States and he has as much interest in every part of the country as though Uncle Sam's dominion all belonged to him. There is nothing of the pessimist about him, and he thinks the present the best of times. He has faith in the growth of the country, and especially of the south I talked with him last night about the conflicting interests of the United States, and asked him for his views of the general outlook He replied

'One who has seen as much as I have of dangers overcome and of the country's growth in wealth and prosperity of the ability of our people to meet as it arose any emergency however great and terrible, and deal with it successfully, and of their adaptability to constantly changing conditions, cannot doubt as to the future. Compared with the task of the past, under all its difficulties and dangers, the work of the future is but child's play The results achieved since 1861, under all the stress and loss and destruction of war, and through years of disturbance following the war, are wholly unparalleled and unapproached in the world's history The rewards which the future offers us, if we wisely take them, will be, compared with those of the past in proportion as our greater strength in experience, skill, capital and labor to do with, will be to the lessened difficulties to be overcome To doubt that we shall take what the future holds for us is to distrust the common sense of the American people and the overruling kindness of Providence'

'But, I asked 'have we not already taken up and occupied the largest and richest part of our field?"

'By no means" responded the judge. "We have barely laid a foundation for broad and harmonious development When I first came to congress we were two people with interests and feelings as hostile and with conditions as antagonistic as those which divided the Spaniard and the Moor Today we are one people, our interests are common, and every day is making this more clear and real to all our people. We are everywhere at work on this foundation Our greatest and most varied natural wealth, that of the south, is almost untouched, but it will be opened to enrich and develop the south and to be exchanged for the products of other portions of the country, while the great development of the north and particularly of the northwest, will be found to form only a broad and solid foundation for still greater growth The agricultural productions of the west and northwest, like the manufactured products of the east, are in excess of a present market, but the development of the south will give to the west and northwest a new market in which to profitably exchange its surplus bread and meat for timber and minerals and the earlier and different productions of southern soil and climate. Southern development will also afford to the eastern states a profitable market for its surplus capital and manufactured product by like exchange, and to all parts of the north a field for its surplus labor '

"Do you think the southern field broad enough to afford a development sufficiently great and rapid to meet the necessities of the north?" I asked

'Most assuredly ' was the reply "In the closing paragraph of my little book, 'The Old South and the New,' two sentences have caused me much questioning I say there 'wealth and honor are in the pathway of the new south,' and again, 'she is the coming Eldorado of American adventure' My friends have thought me too sanguine, But the states south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi with their half million square miles of area contain a wealth great enough for a continent, a wealth so vast, so varied in its elements and character, so advantageously placed for development that these states alone can sustain a population far greater than that of the United States today. Their products would be so different from those of other portions of the country as to afford the most profitable exchange advantageous to all And it is in these states that we must find the new and greater market for northern surplus whether that surplus be in the shape of accumulated labor of the past, that is to say capital, or the future productions of labor, or of labor itself, because in these southern states more than elsewhere the natural conditions of success exist.

"As to the rapidity with which it can be done the past growth of the west furnishes the best answer It was the building of an empire in the west that relieved and enriched the east as well as the west. The enormous energies—the 'plant'—used in that task, unparalleled in the magnitude of the work and the greatness of the reward to all, is now seeking a new field of investment, and there is no spot on earth sufficient for it and within its reach but the south."

"But tell me, judge,' said I, "how do you weigh climatic influences, the mountainous character of large portions of the south and the labor system, so largely composed of the colored people, as obstacles to southern growth?'

'I have traveled much in the south since the war" said Judge Kelley, 'and have always been keenly interested in every step of progress she has made, and eager to learn all I could of southern resources and advantages. I have urged my friends to go there, and my son is there now, with all that he possesses embarked in a manufacturing enterprise I do not consider that there ever existed in the west, great as its wealth is, or in any other portion of the country, anything like the natural wealth of the south A very large part of the south is blessed with a climate unexcelled if equaled elsewhere in the world As to the mountainous region of the south it is richer in natural wealth and in advantages for the development of that wealth, it has a finer climate better water and higher conditions of health than any region of which I have any knowledge, and is withal one of the most beautiful regions in the world Whoever will read the little pamphlet written by Mr George B Cowlam, of Knoxville, Tenn, 'The Undeveloped South,' will get some specific information that is valuable because based on accurate knowledge and facts, and when the present local and scattered development of the south shall give place to such development as Mr Cowlam suggests not only will southern manufactures be consumed at home, but they will need to be vastly increased and of a character of more highly finished product, and it will take the surplus of the north to supply southern demand."

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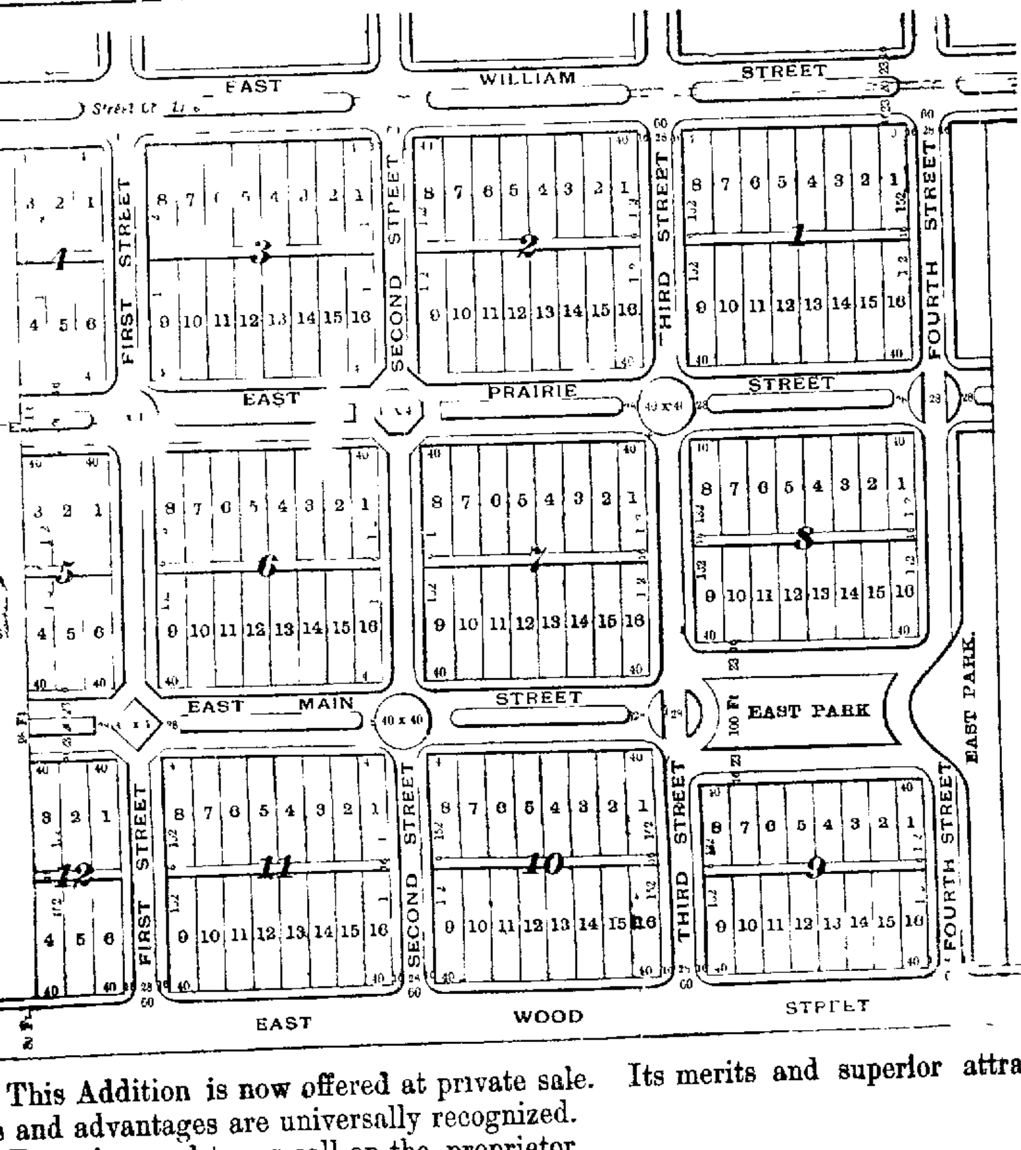

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For Vice President
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor
JOSEPH W. FIFER of McLean County

For Lieutenant Governor
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County

For Secretary of State
L. S. PEARSON, of McDonough County

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES PECKER, of St Clair County

For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County

For Attorney General
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County

For Trustees of State University
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For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL of McLean County

Member of the Board of Equalization
WILLIAM O. JONES of Logan County

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

For Representative
DAVID F. KELLER

For State's Attorney,
ISAAC R. MILLS

For County Clerk
EDMUNSON McCLEAN

For Surveyor
GEORGE V. LOLING

For Coroner
JESSE E. ENDICOTT

Gov. OGLESBY takes the stump in this state to-day. His appointments in Illinois will be At Virginia Cass county, Sept. 25th, Jerseyville 28th, Roodhouse, 29th, Taylorville, October 2d, Altamont, Oct. 3d, Flora, Oct. 4th, Browns, Edward county, Oct. 5th, Paris Oct. 6th.

Now it is announced in a Democratic free-trade paper, that the Democrats have given up hope of carrying New York and will concentrate their strength in Michigan, New Jersey, Indiana and Nevada, which States cast forty electoral votes, sufficient to elect Cleveland, provided they vote for him. Our friend the enemy is getting desperate.

THE *Review* is very amusing. It has come to be considered a first class humorous paper. Everybody is laughing at it except the Democrats, who are hotter than they have been in many years. And the funniest part of it all is that the editor of the *Review* is in dead earnest, and has no suspicion that he is the source of amusement to the public.

The Family Row.

THE REPUBLICAN was well aware of the dissatisfaction felt by visiting Democrats on Saturday, on account of the lack of necessary arrangements on the part of the local committees, but for the credit of our own home folks refrained from mentioning it. The *Review* however having opened out on the subject it is proper that we should no longer keep silent. That paper pitches into Mr Pickering, the correspondent of the St. Louis *Republic* and alleges that he felt slighted because he was not accorded the personal attention that he thought he was entitled to. Now the truth is that Mr. Pickering rode up in a carriage with two of the state candidates, the secretary of the county committee and the member of the state central committee for this district, and was escorted by what the Democrats called "the procession." It is not apparent that he was not treated with as much consideration as correspondents usually are, but it did not take any magnifying glass to enable him to see enough to justify the criticism contained in his special to the *Republic*, which contained this allusion to the blunders of the local committee.

Macon County is not lacking in number of Democrats nor enthusiasm, but the heavy rains of yesterday, which are general in this section knocked the fire out of everybody. This is why at a meeting last night, an attempt was made to cancel the date. It also explains in a measure, the reason why no committee met Gov. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Bell, Mr Ricks and Judge Hunter at the depot. Mr Stevenson arrived last night. Nobody wore badges, and it seemed fated for Democratic visitors to ask information from Republicans. The crowd was large for a gloomy day and execrable roads but was a disappointment to the Decatur people. At 2 o'clock, when the speaking began, only 1,000 people were in the park. The orator's stand which was a cup board in shape faced the south wind and was ashin cattle car. There were no chairs or benches and the decorations had better never have been discovered. Mrs Palmer and the State ticket accommodated themselves on boxes and rusty benches, pushing aside the dirt for a place for their feet to rest.

Mr. Pickering seems to be authentically Democratic to lay the blame all on the rain, but the *Review* is willing to have people think that everything was as it was intended to be. The *Republic* reporter spoke of the "lack of enthusiasm in the afternoon" and showed that he was disposed to be fair about it, much fairer than the *Review* which howls because this paper could not distinguish in the funeral aspect of affairs in the afternoon any evidence of a great tidal wave of enthusiasm. The fact is, the meeting was a failure in every respect, and with such management could not have been otherwise if the day had been as fair as ever dawned upon "this dirty little planet," and what hurts the *Review* is to realize that one of its own party papers has been fair enough to tell a part of the truth about it.

The Next Governor.

Hon. Joseph W. Fifer spent Sunday quietly at his home in Bloomington after a hard week's work. He is in the best of health and is much pleased with his political experiences and with the prospect for a great Republican victory in November. The work of the campaign is both exciting and wearying, but Mr. Fifer's health remains unshaken and his energy undiminished. On to-morrow he goes to Carthage, Ill., where on Wednesday he will speak. He speaks at Macomb on Thursday, at Monmouth on Friday, at Rock Island on Saturday, at Moline on Monday, and at Morrison on Tuesday. He will not be at home next Sunday.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

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Sept. 15—d&w2m

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Stewart's Chinese Exclusion Bill—More Veto Messages from the President.

The Law Governing the Landing of Chinese Laborers—The Stahlnecker Inquiry.

Mob Law at Rio Grande City—The Senate Tariff Bill Completed—Congressional

The Commander-in-Chief to the G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Sept 24.—Representative Warner, of Missouri in his official capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. issued the following last night:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS G. A. R.
KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 24, 1888.
Circular Letter No. 1.

COMRADES:—The Commander-in-Chief upon assuming the duties of his office desires to touch elbows and keep step with the department commanders in all the corps, that there may be no break along the line. It is his hope that this year will be one of earnest active work. Every Grand Army post should be a recruiting station. There is necessity for this. We are confronted with the fact that thousands of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the rebellion are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The names of all of these our old comrades in arms who live in accordance with the laws of a Grand Army post should be found in our rolls. Until this is done our organization has not reached its maximum. It is for you comrades to say whether we shall advance or retrograde. We can not stand still. We must advance. Let it be understood that in 1865-8 the politics or religion of a comrade was not inquired into; that as then we did not form differences on those questions, why do so now? Shall we now, fraternity, charity and loyalty be a platform broad enough for every survivor of the Union army to stand upon? Shall we upon that point form the spirit of true comradeship protecting comrades so human as political opinions from every adverse criticism. His opinions on these questions he is entitled to. With them his comrades have nothing to do save to respect them and to protect him in the free exercise of the same. As members of the grand est civic organization in the world let us practice what we preach. Be a drill, we may reasonably hope that success in numbers and usefulness and strength in the bonds of comradeship shall so unite the veterans of the Union army and navy one to another that charity will cover a multitude of sins, of which are fraternity and charity worn in the fraternal fellowship.

Comrades the Commander-in-Chief asks that which he believes you will readily give, your active cooperation and against the lines. Your order. With your assistance much can be accomplished without it his success will be in vain.

Department commanders will act as early a day as possible notify the headquarters of the time and place to hold the encampment in each department. This letter is subscribed by your comrade in F. C. and L.

WM. WARNER
Commander-in-Chief.

Official: LEONARD WEGHT,
Adjutant General.

Vetoes by the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The President yesterday sent two veto messages to the House of Representatives returning without approval the bill providing for the disposal of the Fort Wallace (Kan.) Military Reservation. He says:

The second section of the bill permits the Union Pacific Railroad Company to purchase certain part of the military reservation. I am informed that this privilege might by reason of a faulty description of the lands, enable the railroad company to purchase property in which private parties have interests. Section 4 of the bill grants a certain portion of the military reservation heretofore set apart by the military authorities as a cemetery to the city of Wallace for cemetery purposes. The bill in my opinion does not provide that no bodies heretofore interred in this ground should be disturbed and that when the same is no longer used as a cemetery it should revert to the Government.

In the second veto message the President says:

"I am unable to give my assent to a joint House resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to certify lands to the State of Kansas for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Under the terms of an act of Congress passed July 2, 1862, the State of Kansas was entitled to ninety thousand acres of land. Of the lands selected 7,682 acres were within certain limits of a railroad grant, and had the right been raised to the double minimum price so that the number of acres in which I find that number of acres in filling the quota to which the State of Kansas was entitled. It is now claimed that after the selection of these lands the route of said railroad was abandoned and another one selected and that in consequence thereof such lands included within its first location were reduced to the minimum price and restored to the public market at that rate. An examination discloses that the point to solution is predicated upon an entire misunderstanding of the facts. The lands have all, except three hundred and twenty acres, remained within the new or old railroad location up to the present time and if now vacant would be held by the Government at the double minimum price."

Senator Stewart's Chinese Exclusion Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Senator Stewart introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill for the exclusion of Chinese laborers. It is very elaborate and comprises many of the provisions of former bills. The first section says that the President be and he is hereby authorized to notify the Chinese Government that the maintenance of peace and good order of the people of the United States renders it necessary to abrogate so much of the treaty stipulations between the Chinese Government and the United States as relate to the entry into the United States of residence therein of laborers of the Chinese race, and that no further treaties relating to that subject will be entered into by the United States, and that hereafter the coming of such laborers and their right to reside in the United States will be regulated and determined by the laws of the United States.

The bill then sets forth the conditions under which students and sightseers may enter the country. A provision of the bill requires every Chinaman now in the country, except the members of the Chinese Legation, to register and take out certificates of residence within six months after the passage of the act; the certificate to be issued free to the customs officer of the border shall leave the country, and any Chinaman not having a certificate or who is found in his possession at the expiration of the six month period is to be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a term not exceeding one year, and shall ever thereafter be incapable of becoming a citizen of the United States. The bill provides that the Chinese Government may, if it shall see fit, appoint a resident minister to the United States, who shall be accorded the same rights and privileges as are accorded to the representatives of other nations. The bill provides that the Chinese Government may, if it shall see fit, appoint a resident minister to the United States, who shall be accorded the same rights and privileges as are accorded to the representatives of other nations. The bill provides that the Chinese Government may, if it shall see fit, appoint a resident minister to the United States, who shall be accorded the same rights and privileges as are accorded to the representatives of other nations.

The Stahlnecker Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In the absence of Senator Voorhees yesterday morning, the special committee of the House having in charge the Stahlnecker investigation, called Speaker Carlisle to the stand. He testified that the appointment of Mr. Stahlnecker to the chairmanship to the committee on library was in the line of an established rule. He was the only Democratic member of the committee who had been a member of the Forty-ninth Congress. The Speaker said that he had come to the conclusion before the appointment of Mr Stahlnecker that he was in no way interested in the marble quarries directly or indirectly.

M. Cardoza, of Billings & Cardoza, attorneys, testified that Mr Stahlnecker's interest in the award of the marble contract arose solely from the fact that the quarries were in his district.

Oliver Stahlnecker of Westchester County, New York, father of Representative Stahlnecker, testified that he had no interest in the marble quarries in question. The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

The Law in Regard to Landing Chinese Passengers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury wrote the collector at Port Townsend, W. T., in regard to the proper interpretation of the law in regard to landing of Chinese passengers as follows:

A vessel bringing Chinese passengers found not entitled to land cannot be required to return the same to a foreign port before being allowed to proceed on its voyage to other ports or places within the jurisdiction of the United States. You and your collector should in lieu of the foreign certificate, if any, and the statutory passenger manifest with a statement of his action so that the officers of the customs at other ports where the steamer touches may be warned against permitting such Chinese passengers to leave the vessel. No Chinese passenger should be permitted to come ashore until they have been examined on board the vessel by the collector or his deputy, and found to be entitled to land and remain in the United States.

At the Mercy of the Greasers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The following telegram was yesterday received at the Treasury Department:

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., Sept. 25.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, WASHINGTON, D. C.:

An armed mob has possession of Rio Grande City, in front of the building of a Mexican vice consul, who offers a personal encounter. The officers are out to Fort Ringgold for protection. The civil authorities of Starr County are powerless. Please obtain orders to be telegraphed to the military at Ringgold to protect the custom house and citizens until the danger is over. The necessity is urgent. Fighting is hourly expected. Orders have to be sent by carrier from Fort Brown. Time to Ringgold cut on the line.

J. J. COOKE, Collector of Customs.

A telegram of inquiry was yesterday sent to Collector Cooke at Brownsville, asking if the same state of affairs existed. If so, the military would be called upon. So far no reply has been received.

The Senate Tariff Bill Complete.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The sub-committee of the Senate finance committee has completed its tariff bill and will submit it to the full committee to-day. The bill, as herein proposed, proposes to reduce the revenue about sixty-five million dollars. Senators in charge of the bill say they will not make it public until the minority report which Senator Beck is preparing at Fortress Monroe, is completed. It is estimated that a month's time will be required for discussion of the bill.

Senator Allison says the majority in the Senate will oppose any effort of the House to adjourn Congress during the consideration of the tariff bill and it is believed that the recess for election will not be taken under a month yet. The 25th of October is mentioned most frequently as the date for a recess or adjournment on account of the election.

The Cost of Collecting the Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury sent to the Senate yesterday a communication calling attention to the necessity for an appropriation to pay the expense of conveying to the seat of government the electoral vote of the various States. Enclosed was a statement showing that the expense for four years ago was $8,904. The statute allows the messengers of each State twenty-five cents a mile from the Capital of the State. The expenses of the California messenger four years ago were $755.75, those of the messenger from Maryland to Dollars.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury also sent to the Senate a letter stating in response to a Senate resolution, that the amount due the State of California under the act of June 27, 1882 is $11,723.61.

Senator Chandler's Indian Allotment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Senator Chandler introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell the timber on lands in Wisconsin and Minnesota reserved for the use of the Chippewa Indians, except such as have been allotted in severalty to the Indians. Mr. Chandler also introduced a bill providing that there shall be no allotment of lands in severalty to Indians in pursuance of the act of February 8, 1887, or the appropriation of June 19, 1888, unless the allottee does in good faith intend to make his home on the land allotted, to cultivate or use it for grazing purposes.

The La Abra Claims.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Senate committee on foreign relations began yesterday to hear an investigation into the Weil La Abra claims case which has been before Congress for a number of years. Frank Wilson, examined was J. A. Dolan, formerly superintendent of the La Abra mine. He identified the letter book of the company, over which there has been a great deal of disputing. Adjourned until to-morrow.

The Louisiana Election Outrage Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The committee on privileges and elections of the Senate intends to continue the investigation of the Louisiana election outrages through out the vacation.

Senator Chandler introduced a resolution yesterday authorizing it to sit during the recess and to proceed to such places as it may desire to take testimony. The resolution was referred.

The President at Home Again.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The President and Colonel Lamont returned in Washington from Philadelphia soon after one o'clock this afternoon and drove at once to the Executive Mansion.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Mr Berry from the committee on public lands reported a bill allowing any person who has abandoned or relinquished land after the expiration of the regular six months to make another entry not exceeding a quarter section of land. Passed.

House bill requiring the judges of United States Circuit and District courts to reduce their charges and decisions to writing in all States where State judges of courts of record are required to do so, was reported with a substitute and placed on the calendar.

Mr Sherman's resolution (heretofore offered) for an inquiry as to the relations between the United States and Great Britain and Canada was laid over until to-morrow.

Mr Stewart's resolution (heretofore offered) as to the presentation of bills to the President, was referred to the committee on rules.

On motion of Mr Brown the House bill to include Sapelo sound, Sapelo river and Sapelo island in the Brunswick, Ga., collection district was passed.

Senate bill restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was taken up, and Mr Plumb proceeded to address the Senate in favor of its passage.

On motion of Senator Evarts a bill was passed appropriating $10,000 for the completion of the monument commemorating the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga.

On motion of Senator Gorman, the bill for the payment of the Weil and La Abra claims in Mexico was made a special order for Monday of next week.

The Senate then took up the General Deficiency bill.

Among the amendments reported from the committee on appropriations and agreed to were the following: Appropriating for salaries of two additional associate justices of the Supreme Court of Dakota ($5,000) and of one additional associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico ($3,841); appropriating $15,138 to pay the Standard Underground Cable Company of Pittsburgh for underground electric cable connecting the Capitol and the department in Washington; appropriating $6,000 to pay the Hartford & New York Transportation Company for labor and money expended in dredging the Connecticut river in an emergency in 1886; appropriating $77,250 to pay the State of South Carolina for rent of the Citadel Academy at Charleston, S. C., from 1867 to 1882; appropriating $6,952 to pay Wm. Cramp & Sons for warfare and care of the Monitor Terror; appropriating $64,969 and $99,280 to reimburse Chickasaw funds for moneys improperly disbursed therefrom; in crossing the item for official fees of United States District Attorneys from $25,000 to $37,867; appropriating $60,000 in further aid of the Industrial Christian Home Association of Utah; appropriating $7,000 for the fifteen days' annual leave of the employes of the Government printing office; inserting numerous items to pay for claims allowed by the accounting officers of the various departments; appropriating $77,033 for compensation of postmasters under act of March 3, 1883; appropriating $8,475 for the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite the balance of his year's salary.

The following amendments were offered and adopted: By Mr Pugh: extending all the criminal laws of the United States over the Public Land Strip and attaching it to the judicial district of Southern Kansas; by Mr Hiscock: appropriating $141,092 for the New York Central Railway Company being the amount of a judgment of the Court of Claims; by Mr Chandler: appropriating $6,650 for repairs to the public building at Concord, N. H.; by Mr Dolph: to appropriate $11,273 to reimburse certain States for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities; by Mr Call: appropriating $5,000 for the widow of an internal revenue officer who died at Jacksonville of yellow fever, the amount of his year's salary; also appropriating $20,000 for the purchase of a steam launch for the use of the collector at Key West, Fla., to enforce the quarantine laws and to prevent smuggling.

Mr Plumb offered several items as amendments and gave notice that he would offer as amendments at different times all items in the list of estimates which had been omitted from the bill.

After some discussion an amendment was agreed to inserting each of the items contained in the book of estimates but omitted from the bill except the items for the Pacific Railroad Company.

An amendment of Mr Teller appropriating $276,000 for indemnity for Chinese outrages in the Territories was agreed.

A number of small amendments having been agreed to the bill was passed and the Senate, at 5:45 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis.

Among others the following bills were introduced:

By Mr Wheeler: To establish camps for yellow fever refugees. (It authorizes the President to locate camps in such places as he may deem proper and to equip them with tents, beds, camp equipage, medical attendance, medical stores, nurses, etc., to be supplied to the camps out of the $50,000 appropriated for the purpose; provides that admission to the camps shall be regulated and governed by the officers placed in charge of the same, and that all camps infected by yellow fever shall be destroyed by fire after the epidemic shall have disappeared.)

By Mr Chipman (Mich.): To prevent aliens from being employed on public works.

A joint resolution was passed extending until October 15 the existing appropriations for the Sundry Civil expenses of the Government.

Mr Burnes called up the conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill.

Mr Sayers (Tex.) being recognized proceeded to deny the charge of Democratic extravagance recently made by Mr Cannon (Ill.). Mr Sayers quoted statistics to show that the Republican Senate since 1888 had increased the amount carried by appropriation bills sent to it by the House one hundred and thirty-seven millions of dollars, which the House had succeeded in cutting down to sixty millions. The excess of expenditures during 1886, 1887 and 1888 over the expenditures for 1882, 1883 and 1884 amounted to $[illegible]. He quoted figures to show that under Republican administrations the expenditures for pensions, soldiers' homes and other items were greater than under Democratic administrations. Had it not been for excesses in pension appropriations and other expenses for which the Administration was not responsible the expenses for the Democratic period would have been between seventy and eighty million dollars less than in the three preceding years of Republican rule.

A further conference was ordered on the National Library clause of the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill, the rest of the committee on the other features of the bill having been adopted.

Mr Crain offered a resolution (offered by him some days ago) authorizing the judiciary committee to report at any time a bill for the suppression of trusts. Referred.

District of Columbia business was then taken up and a bill was passed prohibiting the sale or manufacture of adulterated foods and drugs in the District.

Conference reports were agreed to on bills to establish life saving stations at the harbor of Kewaunee, Wis., and on the Atlantic coast between Indian river inlet, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

Mr Holman reported from the committee on public lands the Senate bill extending the laws of the United States over the Public Land Strip. He asked immediate consideration and was notified by the friends of the Oklahoma bill that it would require a quorum to pass it.

Mr Warner (Mo.) said that Mr Holman had tried to kill the Oklahoma bill by voting for an amendment giving the lands in the proposed Territory to soldiers without the payment of the price except of fees.

Mr Anderson (Kan.) defended the amendment from the attack of Mr Warner and said it was offered in good faith.

Mr McCormick asked for unanimous consent to offer for reference a resolution fixing a day for the consideration of the Blair Educational bill.

Mr McMillan (Tenn.) objected.

The House at 4:10 p. m. adjourned.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—J. L. Curry, who recently resigned his post as United States Minister to Spain, arrived in New York Sunday.

—Mr Calvin Huntington of Ft. Scott, Kan., has presented Lassar College with a scholarship of $5,000, to be used for the education of his descendants, or of those bearing the Huntington name.

—Rio Grande City, Tex., is in the hands of an armed Mexican mob of the lowest class of bandits and smugglers. The county officers, Americans, and foreigners are barred in their homes.

—Wollert Johnson an insane man of Chicago, cut two horrible gashes in the throat of his aged mother with a butcher knife yesterday, and then went the woodshed and hanged himself but was cut down and resuscitated. The woman will die.

—Dr Porter, of the Marine Hospital Service, took charge of the hospitals at Jacksonville, Sunday.

—Four thousand Memphians, mostly women and children have left for the North since last Friday to escape a possible incursion of the yellow fever.

—The Socialists of New York City held a meeting Sunday at which it was decided to empower their central committee to call a convention for the purpose of nominating a State ticket.

—The steam yacht Adelaide, was sunk Sunday night off Whitestone Point in a collision with the steamer Providence, bound from New York to Newport. The crew were saved.

—Charles Reittler a promising young business man of Beloit, Wis., was drowned Sunday afternoon in Rock river, two miles north of that city by the upsetting of a boat. The body was recovered.

—James Rooney a Washington bar-keeper was arrested Sunday night for a brutal and probably fatal assault upon Mary Birch.

—Smith Boyd, aged twenty was struck by an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Bloomville, O., Sunday night, and fatally injured, dying a few hours later. He was drunk at the time. His horse was instantly killed.

—It is stated that no less than fifteen innocent white Milwaukee girls have been decoyed to Chicago, drugged and sold to Chinamen for wives. Sam Wah and his white wife, who ran the "agency," have been arrested.

—Ex-Congressman Converse, of Ohio, a life long Democrat, will soon take the stump for Harrison and Morton and a protective tariff.

—Sixty new cases of yellow fever were reported before noon yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.

—Judge Thayer, of the St. Louis Circuit Court, yesterday offered David S. Fotheringham the alternative of accepting $12,000 of the $20,000 damages awarded him by the jury in his suit against the Adams Express Company for false imprisonment, or the granting of the company a new trial.

—Felix Trainer a prisoner in the Baltimore, (Md.) jail, jumped from the fourth tier of cells to the tiling in the exercising room, and dashed his brains out yesterday.

—The Brussels *Nord* of yesterday says the report is improbable that the Chinese are seeking to emigrate to Siberia, as Russia would not admit them.

—A dispatch from Zanzibar says that advices to June 27 contain no news of either Stanley or Emin Bey.

—Mrs Nellie McAuliffe of Chicago, and her infant grandchild were carried, unconscious from their apartments over a grocery store yesterday just in time to save them from a horrible death by cremation.

THE STRICKEN SOUTH.

Trains Everywhere Discontinued on Account of Health Officers and Shot-Guns.

The Most Disagreeable Day Yet Experienced at Jacksonville—The Official Report—Small-Pox at Buffalo.

The Post-Office Department and the Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Telegrams received at the Post Office Department yesterday from various points in the South indicate that nearly all the railroad trains in Mississippi and Alabama have been stopped by yellow fever invasion. A postal official at Atlanta telegraphs that trains running between Chattanooga and Meridian, Meridian and New Orleans, Meridian and Shreveport, Aberdeen and Durant, Greenwood and Jackson, Durant and Tehula, Atlanta and Artesia, west of Columbus, Miss., are not permitted by the people to run and the probability is that communication between Cairo and Mobile, Memphis and New Orleans will be discontinued.

The only certain route open to New Orleans, it is stated, is by way of Montgomery, and even this is constantly threatened. "The people along the Vicksburg & Shreveport railroad," adds the postal employe, "seem to be one vast mob."

From Cairo, Ill., the postmaster telegraphs that all trains on the Cairo & Mobile road have been abandoned, as they will be on the Cairo & New Orleans line to-day. The country below is in the hands of a mob, and quarantine is everywhere maintained.

The Most Disagreeable Day of the Season.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 24.—This has been one of the most disagreeable days of the season. Yesterday's northeaster was succeeded by a cold rain and drizzle that has continued all the day and evening. Such weather is bad for the sick, but the small number of deaths occurring to-day is encouraging. New cases, however, are abundant, four-fifths of them are in the suburbs.

Discontinued on Account of the Quarantine.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 25.—All through trains, both freight and passenger, over the Alabama & Great Southern road have been discontinued since last night, because of the rigid quarantine regulation in Mississippi. A line of pickets has been established around this city and will be continued until the danger is over.

Quarantine Discontinued.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 25.—The quarantine against Greenville, Ala., established on Friday, was removed yesterday morning, the suspected case being declared not yellow fever, and the person sick had not been in any infected district.

The Official Report.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 24.—The official report to-day is 113 new cases—seventy-nine colored and thirty-four white—and five deaths. Total cases reported to date, 1,091. Total deaths, 217. Many cases have never been reported.

The Small-Pox in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A well-defined feeling of uneasiness pervades the whole city, owing to the alarming increase of small-pox. Two more cases were reported Sunday, and two yesterday morning. Three cases of small-pox are reported on the Indian reservation near Collins, twenty miles from here. The secretary of the State Board of Health has been notified.

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Cattle, 10,000, mostly Texas and Western; prospects steady, natives steady.
Car Lots—Wheat, Winter, 151, Spring 108. Corn, 795. Oats, 323.

Harmony News.

Mr and Mrs J. C. McReynolds attended the reunion of the 21st Illinois Regiment at Oglesby Wednesday and Thursday last.

As we predicted, the Prohibitionists organized for a rally on Friday evening, the 21st but the rain prevented the arrival of the speaker.

There will be a Republican rally at Harmony October 3d. I. R. Mills, of Decatur, candidate for state attorney, and D. P. Keller, candidate for representative, will be present and speak. G. W. Cochran, of Lovington, will also be present.

J. C. McReynolds is in Decatur this week. He is summoned upon the grand jury for the present term of court.

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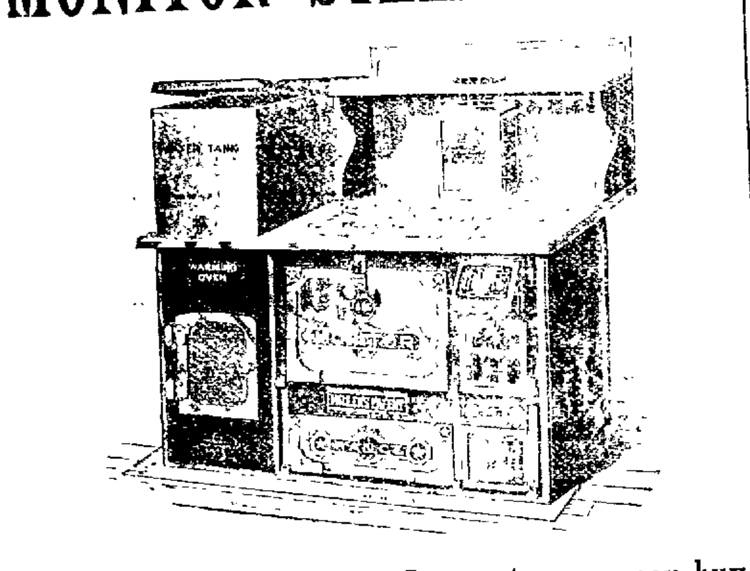

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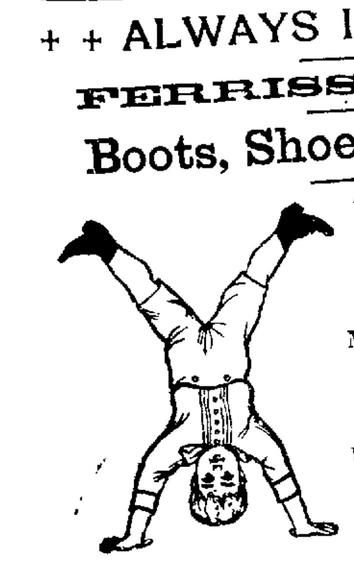

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THE sub-committees for the October Republican rally will be appointed to-night and announced at headquarters.

THE visiting Knights of Honor will attend the performance of "Held by the Enemy" to-night.

ORDER the White Foam flour left at your home.

HOWARD BEADLES will lead the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting to-night, at which time the general secretary will give some items from the state convention which was held at Rock Island during last week.

NEW designs in stylish heating stoves at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

REGULAR meeting of the Abraham Lincoln marching club at Republican headquarters next Thursday night.

IN Justice Curtis' court Friday afternoon James Dering will have a trial on a charge of assault to kill and murder Frank Mosier. Bail was fixed at $500, which was furnished.

IT will pay you to buy groceries and vegetables at Knode & Osborne's family store.

THE Fisk & Woodruff grocery store is closed to-day in memory of Joseph H. Guard, father of Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. Woodruff, who was accidentally killed near Philo yesterday.

PATRONIZE the South Water street grocers, Harks & Patterson, and get choice supplies.

IN Justice Odor's court yesterday Major Huff and Lena Fletcher were fined $20 each and sent to the county jail for 20 days as vagrants. They are a tough pair.

THERE will be a fine audience present to see the great play "Held by the Enemy" at the opera house to-night.

CARLOADS of Monitor steel ranges and Monitor oak heaters—best in the world—received to-day at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

ALL leading grocers delight to sell the reliable White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

A SPLENDID assortment of excellent musical instruments on sale at C. B. Prescott's Haines and Everett piano headquarters.

SATURDAY evening the son of George W. Robeson, of 252 East Marietta street, received a very painful and serious injury while sitting on the fence watching the game at the base ball park. A boy unknown pushed him violently off the fence, fracturing the right leg above the ankle. Dr. Spalding set the limb and is caring for him.

MOORE BROS. in opera block make a specialty of fresh butter and vegetables.

THE Republicans of Moultrie county met in convention at Sullivan Monday afternoon and nominated John R. Rogers, of Lovington, for state's attorney; Geo. Hill, of Bethany, for circuit clerk; James Leffingwell, of Dalton City, for coroner, and George Heatherington, of Lovington, for surveyor. The ticket will be ratified at Lovington by a huge rally, which will be addressed by Senator Bacon of Paris, and Hon. W. G. Cochran, nominee for Representative in the Moultrie district.

SEE Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street for fine fruits, vegetables and fresh butter.

THE Mounce murder case that has been on trial at Monticello for 14 days will cost Piatt county $3000. Attorney Mills spoke nearly six hours yesterday for the defendant, and to-day State's Attorney Hughes is making the closing address for the People. The case will go to the jury this evening after Judge Smith gives in his instructions.

J. LYTLE & Co. will sell you Vienna bread, family groceries and fine fruits at low figures.

HOUGH & FORD's Ladies' Fine Shoes always satisfactory. New goods every day at Ferriss & Lapham's. sep8-tf

Cut Down His Pole.

Not very many weeks ago there was a Cleveland and Thurman pole raising at the residence of Joshua Gibson, in the southern part of the city. There was music by the band and a glowing rip-'em-up-the-back speech by Hon. R. L. McKinlay, eulogizing Josh at considerable length for making such a pronounced display of his faith in the free trade principles of the Democratic party. From the top of the pole hung a Cleveland and Thurman streamer, and lower down floated a handsome flag, presented to Joshua by the Democrats. Everything was lovely, to all appearances, until last evening, when the news spread over the town that Josh had chopped the pole down, burnt the streamer, presented the flag to the John A. Logan club, and declared himself for Harrison and Morton.—*Paris Republican, Sept. 20.*

Adolphus Beer,

Upholsterer and awning maker. Also office of 10c Package Delivery. Telephone 172. No. 243 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill. sep22-d4m

Knights of Honor in Session.

The annual state meeting of the Illinois grand lodge of Knights of Honor convened in G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m. Grand Dictator W. W. Barr in the chair. There was a very large attendance of delegates, and there are more to come to-night and to-morrow morning. The grand lodge opened in due form. The committee on credentials made a partial report. New members were initiated and the degree of Old Age conferred. The sessions are secret, but are of lively interest to the delegates. Session this afternoon, but none to-night. Officers will be elected to-morrow, when the meeting will close. All of the hotels are crowded with the gentlemanly delegates. One member says it costs the grand lodge $2600 to hold a state meeting, but the expense does not affect the insurance money. J. M. Bower, dictator of the Decatur lodge, is engaged in extending every possible courtesy to the visitors.

The F. M. Cox Birthday Party.

A pleasant surprise on Mr. Fred. M. Cox, foreman of Haworth & Son's manufacturing establishment, at his home on North Main street, was given last night, in honor of the 50th anniversary of his birth. It was arranged by Mrs. Cox and daughter, Miss Anna, the surprisers meeting by appointment at the home of Judge Nelson and proceeding in a body to the Cox residence, where Fred. was quietly spending the evening with his family, wholly unaware of the surprise in store for him. The party was made up of gentlemen friends of the host, and congratulations were of a very cordial nature. At a proper time on behalf of the party Judge Nelson, in one of his felicitous speeches, presented Mr. Cox with an elegant combination secretary, which was received with a brief response by the recipient. The gift of Mrs. Cox and daughter was a beautiful gold-headed cane appropriately engraved. A sumptuous birthday supper was served, and a happy social time was had until a late hour. The invited friends were George Haworth, Ed W. Haworth, Theo Nelson, Theo Coleman, George Simpson, Henry Blaine, W. L. Hubbard, C. N. May, J. E. King, John Mark, Guy Lewis, Chas O. Judson, A. Shoemaker, Wm. Dodson, Amzi Baker, Wm Forbes, Jas Sears, Tom Antrim, H. Mahannah, L. L. Haworth, J. W. Haworth, John Armstrong, Rev. Miller, Judge Nelson, D. W. Lewis, G. R. Steele, Dr. Blythe, R. J. Roberts, A. Kramer, D. Loughbom, Robert Tullis, Geo Cain, B. K. Hamsher, Geo Handy, Harry Matthews, Peter Loeb, Walter Lathrop, Geo Bell, Herb Bartholomew, Geo Downing and Wm Bell.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Wells left for the east to-day.

Rev. S. P. Hoy left for Monticello to-day.

Fred. Norman left to-day noon for Dakota to look after his farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Courtney Hall have returned from Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Ichabod Baldwin arrived home this morning after a protracted visit in the east.

Lowber Burrows and wife are at Columbus, Ohio, guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Daniel.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin, of Trenton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hamsher and Mrs. R. C. Ringland are visiting in Chili, Hancock county Ill.

Miss Jane Inman and Fletcher W. Lawrence will be married at the residence of J. H. Inman Sept. 26 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. Careins and son, of Minneapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and Mrs. Will L. Dumont are home from a pleasure trip to Chicago.

Senator Geo. Bacon, of Paris, was in the city last night en route for Chicago. He will speak at the Republican rally at Lovington Saturday night.

Josiah Espy is home from various towns in Tazewell county, where he has a finely improved farm worth $100 per acre.

Verona Jarbeau says that in the future she will not receive floral offerings over the footlights. She would rather see the dollars come in the box office.

Robert Moore, who has been employed at Norman's laundry for many years, left to-day for Rockford, Ill., where he will take charge of a steam laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kaufman, of Spokane Falls, W. T., arrived in the city this afternoon and during their stay will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull.

Miss Tacy Entrekin, of Kingston, O., and Miss Myrtle Sewell, of Ijamsville, Ind., are in the city to attend the Elwood-Whitsel wedding to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Rev. James Miller, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, Rev. J. W. Crane, Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Buck, and Rev. W. H. Swearingen, are in the city, after attending the Methodist conference.

Miss Alberta Barnes arrived in the city last evening, Sept. 24, at 8:30 o'clock. She will be at home to her friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, on North Church street, after October 15th.

W. H. Taylor, of Danville, William Weyl, of Venice, A. R. Snodgrass, of Troy, and Richard Bowker, of Collinsville, delegates to the Knights of Honor state convention, paid the REPUBLICAN office a call to-day in company with local dictator J. M. Bower.

J. B. Wentz has returned from a visit to Bentonville, Ark. While there he met Aaron Gingrich, who went there from Oakley township a few years ago. We are glad to hear from Mr. Wentz that Aaron remains true to his former political faith, and is as stalwart a Republican as ever, although being in a region where he is so largely in the minority. May he continue to remain firm.

THERE will be a meeting of the ladies of St. John's Church at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Roach on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock, to consider an object of immediate interest to all. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will make it her duty and pleasure to be present. 25-d2

The Great Drama To-Night.

The "Held by the Enemy" company has arrived in the city and will appear at the opera house to-night before a large audience, the members of the Knights of Honor attending the convention having purchased reserved seats to witness the famous play. The New Orleans *Picayune* said:

The advance notices which have come to us from time to time of Wm. Gillette's "Held by the Enemy" were such as to lead our people to expect a rich dramatic treat, and it gives us pleasure to say that the presentation at the Academy last evening more than realized these expectations. As a rule dramas founded on the late war have had little in them to commend them to public favor, but "Held by the Enemy" is an exception to the rule, and the presentation of that play last evening gave great pleasure to a large number of people. The play is intensely interesting. It is entirely free from sectionalism. The characters are strongly drawn and many of its situations are exceedingly startling, while the company which produced it is composed of people who occupy enviable positions in the front rank of their profession.

200 CASES of new Shoes, fall styles, at Powers & Haworth's. sept14-dtf

A Shocking Accident.

Joseph H. Guard, aged 73 years, father of Mrs. Henry C. Fisk and Mrs. B. S. Woodruff, of this city, was fatally injured in a runaway accident near Philo yesterday forenoon and died at about 3 o'clock. This morning the Fisk and Woodruff families left for Philo to attend the funeral. Mr. Guard was the owner of a well-improved farm of 80 acres, well stocked. He leaves a widow and was the father of nine children. Extensive preparations had been in progress for several weeks for the celebration of the golden wedding of the couple to have occurred on Oct. 20th.

Dr. Boole To-Night

At the big tent on William street, where he is expected to "reply to Bishop Newman," though what the bishop ever said that requires a "reply" is not generally known. But whatever it is it seems to give room for Dr. Boole to amuse himself and his followers.

Conference Appointments.

The annual conference of the Illinois Methodist Conference closed at Springfield last night. The following are the Bishop's appointments for

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—M. D. Hawes.
Blue Mound—A. Willard.
Butler—C. P. Baldwin.
Cerro Gordo—T. D. Weems.
Decatur First Church—James Miller.
Decatur Stapp's Chapel—G. E. Scrimger.
Decatur Circuit—David Gay.
Harristown—J. R. Van Petit.
Hillsboro—C. G. Wood.
Illiopolis—Robert Clark.
Irving—J. H. Austin.
Lake City Circuit—To be supplied.
Lincoln—F. M. Sisson.
Livingston—B. F. Thrasher.
Macon—J. R. Reasoner.
Marion—S. H. Huber.
Millersville—To be supplied.
Mt. Pulaski—G. Cunningham.
Moaweqna and Assumption—A. C. Armentrout.
Nokomis—J. M. Driver, and one to be supplied.
Oconee—P. A. Stewart.
Pana—J. Foxworthy.
Rosemond—D. T. Black.
Stonington—J. F. Humphrey, supply.
Warrensburg—Philip Gray.

Rev. Hawes was stationed last year at Mattoon. He is one of the prominent ministers of the conference and is a man of fine executive ability.

Horace Reed is returned as pastor of Grace church, Bloomington; John Everl, at Mason City; D. G. Dubois, at Ludlow; H. W. Davis, Saybrook; R. G. Hobbs, at Urbana; T. I. Coultas, Kimber church, Danville; W. H. Swearingen, Danville circuit; W. D. Best, Jacksonville Contenary; W. H. Musgrove, Jacksonville Grace church; R. N. Davies, Delavan; J. H. Noble, Paxton; Robert McIntyre, Trinity church, Quincy.

The October Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club was held at headquarters last evening to arrange for the October rally of the Republicans of Illinois. The hall was crowded to the sidewalk.

D. A. Maffit offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to act in connection with the club executive committee in arranging for the rally and in the appointment of sub-committees. The motion was adopted, and subsequently M. F. Kanan was named as chairman of the general committee to select the other four members, who, with the club executive committee, will map out the work Decatur Republicans are expected to perform.

Committee—M. F. Kanan, F. M. Young, R. P. Lytle, J. R. Mosser and Albert Barnes.

Senator Johns was called upon to report the result of the Saturday trip to Springfield, where he as the club's representative, Hon. Jason Rogers as the Old Guard Republican, D. A. Maffit, president of the county Republican league, Mayor Kanan, vice president of the State Republican League, George R. Steele, member of the State Republican League executive committee for the 14th district, and J. W. McClellan, vice president of the club, conferred with the officers of the State Republican League and got the endorsement of the State League, the rally to be under the control and direction of the state officers, the Republicans of Decatur to do all the work and pay all expenses incurred. The Senator added that October 10th was then suggested as the proper date, and that Hon. John M. Thurston could be had that day. He added that at once the state officers telegraphed to Gen. Foraker, Senator Ingalls, and also to the Republican State Central Committee to secure Private Joe Fifer and all the state candidates for the Decatur state rally. The Decatur committee then called upon Gov. Oglesby to secure his presence. He said he was not booked for the 10th, and wanted to be present, but that the state central committee had the disposal of his time. Senator Johns has written to the state central committee to secure Gov. Oglesby.

Considerable hard work will have to be done in preparation for the great rally, yet there is no doubt but that everything will be in good shape within a few days. There are over 900 organized Young Men's Republican Clubs in Illinois. Look out for a jam and a big time generally.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. T. Moffett, executor of estate of J. B. Moffett, deceased, to Polly Ann Crawford, Jennie E. Hatfield, Geo E. Moffett, W. T. Moffett, jr., the heirs, executor's deed to 80 acres in 33, 16, 1, and 20 acres in 34, 16, 1—$1.00.

J. M. Duncan to Susan M. Shields et al, 21 acres in 1, 15, 3—$300.

Clara M. Richie to Margaret N. Mayall, lot 1, block 6, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$150.

C. F. Emery to L. A. Emery, quit claim to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 11, and lot 11, block 6, R. R. addition to Maroa—$100.

THE young negro who burglarized Mr. Davidson's house yesterday was promptly nabbed during the afternoon at Harristown, wearing the stolen shoes and stockings. Officer Hardy and Mr. D. went down after him and he was lodged in jail. Marshal Mason had previously sent a description of the thief to Harristown and other points by telephone.

THERE will be a sociable on Thursday evening, Sept. 27, in the basement of St. Peter's Chapel on Spring Avenue. The ladies of the church will be in charge and they invite the public generally to attend. The object of the sociable is to raise funds to furnish the church parsonage for the new pastor, Rev. Sheen.

Death to High Prices.

James Veale has just received a big stock of goods for Fall and Winter, comprising French, English and Scotch, in diagonal, worsted and Cheviots. Also a splendid line of all kinds of pants goods, and as Veale is considered one of, if not the greatest pants cutter in this country, his customers will always have the best fitting and most stylish pants in the city. As a cutter Veale has no equal. Place his coats alongside of other houses' work and you can see at a glance that his coats are far superior in fit and style and appearance to any in the city. Veale is his own cutter and salesman, and on that account cannot be undersold. It is the good fits and stylish garments that he turns out that holds his large trade. He sends work all over the country. Call in and leave your orders for well made and stylish fitting garments.

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19-d6 Prairie Street.

THE Decatur Musical College guarantees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin, Piano, Organ and Harmony. Pupils may enter at any time. Corner Main and William streets. sep4-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, 1888, Judge J. F. Hughes Presiding.

The regular September term of the Macon county circuit court began Monday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, Judge Hughes, of Mattoon, presiding, Sheriff Mauzy opening the session in the usual form.

THE GRAND JURY.

J. H. Crocker, James Bradshaw, N. F. Brown, D. A. Maffit, John Lytle, Fred Kuny, J. A. Brannan, George Waldorf, Amos Brown, Peter Peterson, A. J. Dresbach, J. H. Parker, J. A. McReynolds, J. M. Hutchinson, Jesse Lockhart, George Merritt, H. A. Ready, Hiram Kitch, J. M. Bradley, John T. Phillips, C. H. Garver, Henry Kain, James Hollinger. John H. Crocker, of Maroa, was appointed foreman by the court, and John Lytle, of Decatur, elected clerk.

The court bailiffs appointed were Constables Weitsel, Z. W. Harris, J. W. McWhinney, H. F. Dillehunt and J. W. Carter, the grand jury being placed in charge of J. J. H. Young.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Hughes spoke of the important agency of that inquisitorial body in ferreting out violations and the prompt enforcement of the law. He urged the jurymen to make diligent inquiry, as is their sworn duty to do. In common crimes they would have no trouble in securing necessary information on which to bring in bills, as in such cases people are willing and often anxious to have guilty parties indicted for violations of law; but there is a class of violations hard to get at—it is that of gambling. It is a great evil, demoralizing and ruinous, particularly to the poor farmers who come to the city and lose the money they should use to feed and clothe their families and pay their honest debts, by visiting the gambling dens. Gambling must be driven out; it must be suppressed. The same is true of the saloon violations. Gamblers ply their vocation in open defiance of the law, and it is the duty of all good citizens to aid in the prosecution of this element. Saloon keepers do business by permission of license. Their business is regulated by law. If they violate the law they should be punished. The charge was not as lengthy as usual, but it was to the point.

COMMON LAW.

Kingman & Co. vs. Joseph M. Shackelford & Co.; assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Crea & Ewing vs. Zachariah Boughn, assumpsit. Continued.

T. B. Sage, use of George Brown, vs. Commonwealth Insurance Co; assumpsit. Continued at cost of defendant.

Thos. J. Freeland, appellant, vs. Wm. Best; appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution at plaintiff's cost.

Benj. Z. Taylor vs. Thos. S. Hoskins, attachment. Settled as per agreement on file.

The Decatur Coal Co. vs. the Lawson Coal Co., assumpsit. Continued.

J. Millikin & Co. vs. W. E. Williams; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Carrington & Co. vs. Wm. E. Williams; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

The Consolidated Coal Co., of St. Louis, vs. W. E. Williams; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

W. C. Able vs. Patrick Dailey, appellant; appeal. Leave to defendant to file amended bill of particulars.

Joseph B. Durfrey vs. Hiram H. Rosengrantz and Sarah Rosengrantz; assumpsit. Leave to file amended affidavit of claim.

CHANCERY.

Joseph Sutter vs. Katie Sutter; divorce. Application for temporary alimony and solicitor's fee.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25—FORENOON.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Robert F. Kincaid vs. Harvey Pasco, et al; foreclosure. Dismissed.

Christina H. Stewart vs. P. H. Stewart, divorce. Proof of publication made.

Mace Livingston vs. John H. Thurston, et al; foreclosure. Continued for service.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Fred Hawkyard and William McGrue; petit larceny. Defendant Hawkyard pleaded guilty and sentenced to county jail and pay costs. Execution of imprisonment stayed until further orders. Continued with alias as to McGrue.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Frank Hoblit vs Lewis Kuns; assumpsit. Continued for service.

David Blalock vs. Henry J. Ritter et al, assumpsit. Continued for service as to Ritter.

A. Brandeis & Son vs. Randolph & Hudson, assumpsit. Continued with alias summons.

Z. Boughn vs. Martin Albert, appellant, appeal. Judgment for plaintiff for $43.95.

W. M. Harsha vs. Geo. W. Long; attachment. Dismissed.

Charles Bachman vs. Amos Sheets; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

David Hutchison vs. I. A. Buckingham; assumpsit. Continued.

Decatur Coal Co. vs. Lawson Coal Co.; assumpsit. Continued.

W. C. Whitescarver vs. W. P. Newlon, assumpsit. Continued.

B. M. Clark vs. Henry J. Ritter et al, ejectment. Continued by agreement.

Board of Trade.

A full meeting of board of directors of the Board of Trade desired at my office this evening at 7:30. Prompt action wanted as to the straw board factory.

J. M. CLOKEY, Sec'y.

LAST night Officers Leach and Hoy made a raid on a bawdy house in the Pasco row in Higgins' addition, and captured Kate Cavanaugh and Maggie McGinnis. They were entertaining a friend, Mr. Owens, who was also arrested. The parties put up cash bonds for their appearance before Justice Provost, and will contribute to the running expenses of the city.

MISS J. B. TAYLOR, late of Champaign, Ill., having bought the millinery store of Mrs. T. L. Shaw, desires to inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she will continue in business at the old stand, and will keep a full line of the latest styles of everything, and will sell at the lowest living prices. Please call and examine goods and prices before purchasing. Mrs. Shaw cheerfully recommends Miss Taylor to the public. Miss Cheney, the trimmer, is in Chicago, to get the latest styles and novelties, and will be prepared to please every one with millinery. 159 North Water street. 24-d6

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

Y. M. C. A.'s, Attention!

There will be a business meeting after the regular prayer service this evening at the rooms. All active and associate members are earnestly requested to be present, as the business is of vital importance. By order

J. W. GIBSON, Pres.

DIED.

At the Haworth farm, west of the city, Sept. 24, of consumption, Miss Mary Lefever, daughter of Samuel and Mary A. Lefever, in the 19th year of her age.

The funeral took place this afternoon from Salem church.

Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office up to 10 a. m., Saturday, September 29, 1888, for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon.

All of the coal to be of the best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room on county jail lot, which must be of nut size, free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended for County Farm, to be delivered on Green's Switch.

Coal for paupers, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HIRAM JOHNSON.
W. S. SMITH.
JACOB HANKS.

Sept17-d2w

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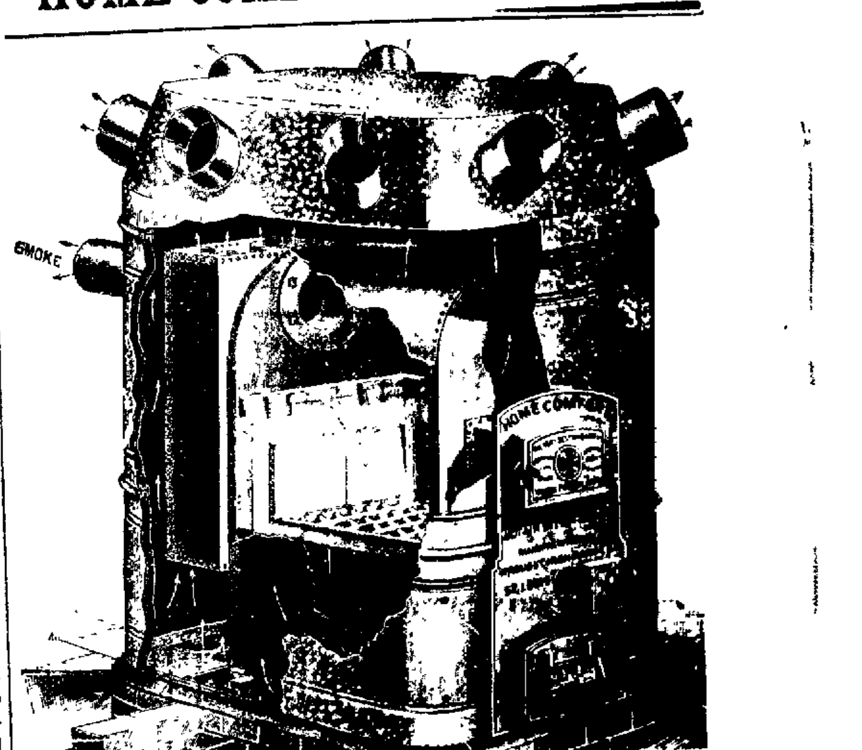

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Chester Elisha Lapham, Montgomery, Ala.

(Boots and Shoes)

I have run three retail shoe stores in Chicago for three years and have always used all makes you have mentioned such as Woonsocket and Candee and Lycoming and others, as we had every line in the house.

I will say I think, as to the best I have ever seen I feel as either the Lycoming or Woonsocket are about the same and I feel safe in saying they are the best I ever sold or seen. I was in the Boston trade the next year after they are, in my opinion, the best boots. When so Woonsocket and Candee would be to see us dealt with your goods March 1st

S. Life, Oberlin, O.

(Boots and Shoes)

Yours of the date below to hand and March 4 just received this evening. It came at a time, for a gentleman came into my store and wanted a pair of rubber shoes. He had tried out a pair of Lycoming rubbers the last October and had worn constantly since. But I was out of your make. The Lycoming rubbers of Lycoming Rubber Co. have given general satisfaction in every way. If you had been at your best you could have orders more, as I get into the Cleveland mostly the Boston make. The Lycoming rubbers that seem to wear well is the Lycoming rubbers in my limited experience in the boot and shoe business. Next season I shall try to handle more March 4, 188

W. S. Spencer, Pe'oskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes)

Replying to yours of the 16th inst., my opinion of the Lycoming goods bought of you last season is that the quality is superior to either Boston, Candee or Woonsocket.

These makes were all sold by me last year and I found that the Lycoming rubbers exceeded them all for durability. The chief advantage of the Lycoming seemed to be that they were made from a pure quality of rubber and were of extra weight.

I certainly want the handling of the goods in other search. If the quality is kept up and hope the company will meet with the success it deserves for making honest goods

March 8, 188

J. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey

(Boots and Shoes)

In reply to your inquiries concerning the Lycoming rubber goods we would say that in this locality it has for years just been difficult to sell any rubber boots but the best in and Woonsocket, but this past season we put in a stock of the above makes also the Candee and Lycoming and, so far as we can learn, the Lycoming have equalled the above in every particular. We have had no complaint or returned to us, we had a complaint from any March 1st

J T Miers & Co., Schoharie, N Y

(Boots and Shoes)

Our sales of Lycoming goods have been satisfactory. We think that they will compare favorably with the Woonsocket, Candee and other brands. In fact they surpass them in quality and durability.

We have never handled anything in the rubber line that we could sell as readily, and that gave such good satisfaction, and could have sold a great many more this fall. Fall and winter trade could we have got them. We expect to sell rubber goods with the Lycoming and Want Orders in Lycoming if we can March 7, 188

E F McPeek, Mount Cobb, Pa

(General Merchandise)

Yours of the 8th received and contents noted. First, the boots are the best satisfaction of any boots I sold of the four kinds, Boston, Woonsocket, Candee, Hayward.

Chief advantages: They sell quick and last longer, will wear longer in fact I think they are the best boot I find sold in the market. If they stand as long as I expect to keep them from now on I think the Lycoming boots for the best quality the coming season March 10, 188

W. F. Wagner & Co, Coalport, Pennsylvania.

(Boots and Shoes)

We have handled the Lycoming rubber goods with great success, and believe that they contain more pure rubber than any other goods in the market.

We have handled Candee, Woonsocket, and Nations, but consider the Lycoming leads them all as we have fewer complaints this season than for years. We expect to handle the Lycoming for the season March 1, 188

Herring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina

(Boots and Shoes)

Yours of the 15th ult. to hand and in reply would say that the Lycoming rubber goods have given better satisfaction than any we have ever handled, and we want to use them next season March 1st

S. Sprietsma, Holland, Michigan

(Boots and Shoes)

Yours of the 15th of February received to-day. In reply would say, in regard to the Lycoming rubber goods, we can state that they wear longer than any we have ever sold before March 7, 188

POWERS & HAWORTH,

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES. DISCOUNT same as at St. Louis and Chicago

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE. DECATUR, ILL.

Sept. 15—d&w1m.

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"Southern manufactures today are largely based upon local conditions favoring cheap productions, but without local demand, and this forces their product into northern markets, whereas a more general development, based upon the building of such railroads as would convert the wealth of the mountain wilderness of the south with its valleys, and its existing railways system, and thus with all portions of the country, would lay a foundation for such diversity and magnitude of mining and manufacturing industry in the south as would at once diversify southern agriculture. When this is done the last and most important of the causes which led to the attempt to establish the Southern Confederacy will have disappeared. It is as important to do this as it was to abolish the Confederate government, because so long and so far as the south may remain solid under the domination of the ideas which founded and controlled the Confederacy, so long and so far does the Confederacy vote in the congress of the United States.

"So far as the race question is concerned, there is but one way the south can settle it. It must outgrow it, and it will. Every new industry will diminish its relative importance until by increasing the foundation the negro will cease to be a controlling factor in any industry and become a valuable element in all.

"It will," Judge Kelley continued, "certainly be more pleasant to develop the wealth of the south for the good and profit of both north and south and for the defense of the Union, than it was to fight the south through the long and bitter years of the war which removed the greatest material obstacle to Union—human slavery—and opened the way for the completion of the work. This is what I mean when I speak of securing the results of the war. Southern men are fighting the battle and we must re-enforce them. The development of the south is no a southern but a national question."

Judge Kelley is in earnest as regards southern matters. He has demonstrated his faith both by word and deed. His son, as he tells me, has large interests in Alabama, and a large part of the iron regions of this state are owned by Pittsburg and Philadelphia people. The development going on in the iron regions of the south is having, say men here from the different parts of other southern states, an influence in the general stimulation of southern enterprise and at no time during the past twenty years have the southern people been more alive than they are now. Many of the southern cities are holding expositions yearly, and these are having a radical influence. The New Orleans exposition, while not a financial success, was a success in the education of the people and in the stimulation of industries, and the expositions at Atlanta have done much good work. T J TODD

GRAND TETONS GLACIERS.

Story of Their Exploration by Rev. Samuel Parker and Party.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHEYENNE, Sept. 25.—So far as I know the glaciers on the Grand Tetons have never been described. This region of Wyoming was first invaded by the Rev. Samuel Parker during 1835. Its first and probably only descent was made by an exploring party of the United States Geological Survey, in charge of Mr. A. D. Wilson. Reaching the top of a deep notch 8,000 feet high, they soon climbed down over a bank of snow and out on a small glacier, which filled the amphitheatre, or basin, at this point. Crossing this quickly they found themselves face to face with the peak itself, where it looked as if it would be almost impossible to climb very high. They halted a moment to examine the ground ahead. Finally, they concluded to follow up the long slide which came from the southwest slope of the peak. This would enable them to reach the saddle on the main ridge. They proceeded over the great loose mass of angular bowlders of granite, first giving strict orders that the others were not to follow in line, as it would be impossible to prevent the bowlders from rolling under the feet of those in advance. After about one hour's hard climbing they reached the saddle, and halted again for a moment to take a look at the peak from that side. The walls extended below the saddle on either side, compelling the party to follow a path which was very steep and in many places worn smooth by the snow slides which passed down this channel every spring.

Mr. Wilson took the lead and climbed as best he could, carrying a transit on his back with no difficulty until a place was reached where the rocks were well polished and standing almost vertical. Nothing daunted, he continued, finding here and there a finger hold or a crack in which he could stick a toe. When he came to a place where there was good standing room he waited for his companions, but had not rested long before a cry for help came up from below. Crawling out on a jutting stone and looking down he saw about forty feet beneath him one of the men clinging to the face of the bluff as a starfish might hang on a breakwater. The man was in such a position that he could neither get up nor down. Mr. Wilson cast him a rope and thus aided he got up safely. After another lift or two the climbing temporarily became a little better, the rocks here were more broken, thus offering a better hold for hand and foot. The party next reached the notch, formed of two walls as they cross the peak. Much to their chagrin they could find no means of getting up the wall to the right, which they had tried in order to reach the last high peak. At the lowest point the wall was forty feet high, composed of granite, smooth and vertical without a break anywhere that could possibly be scaled. Thus they found themselves completely blocked within a few feet of the top, after a weary climb of 11,000 feet. Turning to the left they climbed to the top of the western point, which they found a circular inclosure of rocks, such as are often seen on many western mountains, evidently built by the Indians. Of course, this party, and probably no other, ever scaled the main peak, perhaps a hundred feet higher, but they had a grand panorama of views while climbing, including Fremont's peak far in the distance and of pretty much all the peaks mentioned herein. A remarkable phenomenon was witnessed on the great walls of ice of the glaciers. The ice was permeated with grasshoppers, which, in trying to migrate over the Rockies had struck against the ice and become a part of it to such an extent that they were enabled to do much climbing by clinging to the rough surfaces made by the bodies of the insects. W H B

Millionaire Statesmen.

As to rich statesmen, their name is legion, and they ought to be classed among the millionaires of Washington. William Walter Phelps has lands and tenement houses here. John Sherman has made gold galore in buying and selling Washington property, and Philetus Sawyer is going to build an $80,000 house and is going to develop a gold mine along the banks of the Potomac not far outside of the District of Columbia. Ex Senator Henderson of St. Louis is about building a mansion on the heights, and the only millionaire who does not invest here is Leland Stanford. His possessions so far amount to a stable which is worth perhaps $25,000, and he lives in a rented house.

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Wabash Cheap Excursions.

To the St. Louis Exposition tickets are now on sale at $5 00 for the round trip, including ticket to Exposition, good for five days from date of sale.

To the St. Louis Fair tickets will be on sale September 29th to October 6th, good returning including October 8, at $4 05 for round trip, including ticket to the Fair.

To the Chicago Exposition, will sell tickets on September 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 and 28, October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17, good returning including first Monday following date of sale, at $6 20 for the round trip, including ticket to Exposition.

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Having bought the grocery store of C. R. Foster, corner of Green and N. Water streets, will always keep fresh, clean goods, and as we buy for cash can compete with any store in the city, and hope by square dealing to merit our share of patronage. WILSON BROS.
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Sept7 dtf

State Fair Excursions.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway will run special trains and will sell Excursion tickets at One Fare for the round trip, from all stations to Ohio, on account of the State Fair, which will be held there Sept. ember 24 to 28, 1888. The fair this year promises to be the largest ever held in the state, more entries having been made and greater interest taken than ever before. For rates giving time of trains and rates of fare may be had on application to any agent of the P. D. & E. Ry. E. O. HOPKINS, Gen'l Passenger Agent. sept.6-d

Campaign Decorations

In streamers, flags, buntings, garlands and shields, also gold and silver fringes, gimps, laces, cards, stars, spangles, rosettes, etc., suitable for banners and club badges. LINN & SCRUGGS

Rag and Chain Carpets.

The Decatur Carpet Factory will sell Rag Carpets at cost price for the next three months, also manufactures a fine Chain Carpet. No. 109 South side Lincoln Square. Sept 7-d3m

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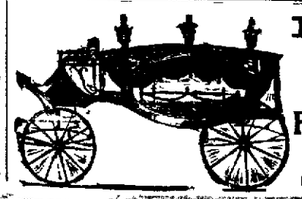

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PENSIONS—If you want your pension and war claims prosecuted successfully, employ home attorneys. If you want to do all of the work yourself, and perhaps fail, employ foreign attorneys. Our references are those for whom we have worked. G. R. Spore is a notary public. SHORP & PHILBROOK, attorneys, Power's old block, East Main St., Decatur, Ill. Sept17 d3mos

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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.]

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 40 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 00 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY		**TO QUINCY**	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4.30 a m
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 10 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	5 45 a m	No 71, Freight	4 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 10 p m
No 77 Pass		No 47 Pass	
from Bement	8 35 a m	to Bement	7 10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.		**TO CHICAGO**	
No 1 Pass	3 15 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 3 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH.	
No 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 5, Champaign		No 8, Champaign	
Line arrives	9,10 00 a m	Line, leaves	3 15 p m
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	9 05 p m	No. 2 Pass	6 30 a m
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 40 p m
No 7, Pass	10 45 p m	No 8 Pass	3 45 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 1 Pass.	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 00 a m
No 3 Pass	7 00 a m	No 4 Pass	9 50 p m
No 10 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	11 15 a m	No 1 Pass	12 20 p m
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 Pass ar	7 20 p m
No 8 Freight	5 00 a m	No 5 Freight	4 30 a m
No 10 Freight	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 15 a m

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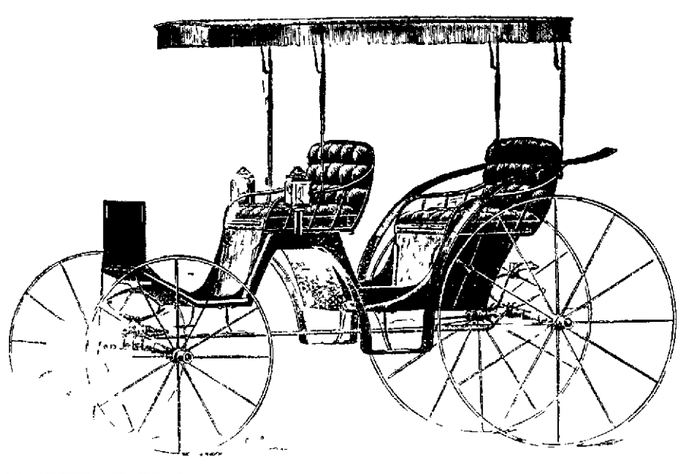

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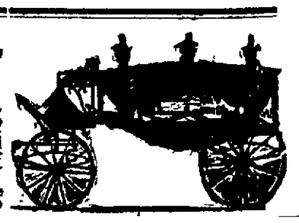
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